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TO: Director, Reference Information Center
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FROM: *Dm4* Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Verizon Telephone Companies v. FCC & USA*, No. 03-1080. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: April 4, 2003

This is to advise you that, on March 21, 2003, the Verizon telephone companies filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following order: *In the Matter of The 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review*, Report, GC Docket No. 02-390, FCC 02-342 (rel. March 14, 2003).

Verizon challenges the above-referenced *Biennial Review Report* for 2002. The *Biennial Review Report* discussed several issues relating to the FCC's obligations under section 11 of the Communications Act.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 03-1080. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurence N. Bourne.